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Get Trained Now For Future Infrastructure Jobs

No-Fee Class Begins Monday, April 27

If you are a dislocated worker who is receiving, or have exhausted, Unemployment Insurance benefits, this no-fee eleven-week hands-on construction skills training class may be just what you need so you are ready to work when infrastructure monies become available in the state.

Classes will be held Monday, beginning April 27, thru Friday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm at the Center for Working Families in Long Beach and at the Harbor Occupational Center in San Pedro.

Participants will receive certifications for Hazardous Waste Worker Protection and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER), OSHA 30 including Traffic Control and Confined Space, CPR/First Aid, and Trenching and Shoring.

Desirable qualifications, required by some Union Apprenticeships, include GED/High School Diploma, a valid California driver's license, and reliable transportation.

All interested parties should contact George at 562.570.3728 or Rose at 310.732.5735.

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For more information about Network's no-and low-cost job seeker and employer services call: 562.570.WORK, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629 or visit www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com.

